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Nolan Fest Celebrates an Amazing Life

By Mick Colageo

On August 18, it will have been a year since Nolan Gibbons passed away in his sleep, and two of his best friends in the music world are still trying to process their loss.

"A year before, I was doing Acapella Academy and he was my roommate at that camp, and I got to spend a lot of time with him," said Preston Howell. "On top of all the Acapop! stuff we did, and now, it was just weird, it was like not believing it was real."

Preston, a 17-year-old from the Miami area, and Dallas native Eliza Pryor, 14, met Nolan through Acapop! Kids, the 2019 creation of Pentatonix co-founder Scott Hoying. Nolan was a gifted singer and beatboxer for the nationally known 17-and-under a cappella group.

Eliza said the news of Nolan's passing "was the most unreal thing that's ever happened" in her life. The time she had spent with Nolan, she thought, was only the beginning of a friendship she would have her entire life.

That's how hundreds of participants attending Sunday night's Nolan Fest at Silvershell Beach felt about a special young man from Marion who was beginning to light up the world with his rare talent.

"I used to think of myself as one of Nolan's mentors, but I think ultimately what's happened is he was mentoring me," said Providence-based event coordinator John K. McElroy, describing the inspiration that Nolan brought to the theater. "He was just so wise beyond his years."

"Nolan embodied poise and grace, and he had talent that came from somewhere else.... It was other-worldly.... He was going to win a Grammy; he was going to win something. There was just too much talent for him not to. He was on the path."

On the Cover: Eliza Pryor plays and sings during Sunday night's Nolan Fest at Silvershell Beach in Marion. Pryor, 14, came from Dallas to participate in the event celebrating the memory of the late Nolan Gibbons, who passed away last summer at age 15. An Old Rochester High School student gifted in music, Gibbons worked with Pryor and fellow Nolan Fest participant Preston Howell in the nationally acclaimed a cappella group Acapop! Kids. Pryor's performance was among many by local, regional and national artists paying tribute to Nolan. Photo by Ryan Feeney

The emotional spectrum was wider than the sky as Warren and Sheila Gibbons, Nolan's parents, received many hugs at the event while reuniting, consoling, and celebrating with friends.

Nolan Fest filled the Silvershell Beach parking lot to the brim, as an enthusiastic and emotional gathering of people was entertained for over four hours.

Along with Eliza and Preston from Acapop! Kids, performers included members of Break a Leg Theatre in Plymouth; Music Career Mastermind founder and recording artist Melissa Mulligan; Showstoppers; members of the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, Rhode Island; the cast of Oliver 2016 from the Marion Arts Center; along with tributes and videos.

"We met Nolan at the same time that we got into Acapop!. We all met for the first time; we did our first four videos (together).... 'Shallow,' we were all in that one," said Preston, whose soaring career saw him appear at age 14 on the NBC television show The Voice, where he drew a four-chair turn from celebrity judges Kelly Clarkson, Gwen Stefani, Blake Shelton, and John Legend. "I told my mom after the audition that when I was looking at them, it felt like holograms. It didn't feel like real."

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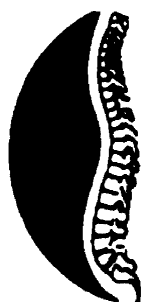
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"We were all best friends from the start. And it didn't matter what age, we were just talking about that earlier, too, like we didn't feel like there was any.... The youngest was, like, nine, and the oldest was 14 – it didn't feel like that."

Starting at 4:00 am, the kids spent long days on stage in Acapop! Kids creating a video lip-synched to match their own studio recording of the music.

"We're all from different places, so we did not know each other; but, instantly, we had a bunch of fun," said Eliza, who has appeared on the Netflix series Team Kaylie and hopes to continue with music and acting because "it's been such a special part of my life.... Even if it doesn't work out, I'll still be doing it on the side, you know? I hope I can continue to do that in the future, but who knows what my life will be?"

Preston's dream is to someday direct and have his own ideas come to life. "Right now, though, within the next five to 10 years, I hope to be continuing the music, but TV and movies. I love film," he said.

More than his own talents, Nolan's gift for friendship made a bridge from the national music scene to Marion, where all of the children Nolan knew who participated and/or attended on Sunday shared a mobile theater and honored their friend.

McElroy says it took "an incredible team" to pull Nolan Fest together, but it was worth all of the effort, considering he feels related to the Gibbons family and considers Nolan his nephew. They played father and son roles in the Stadium Theater's production of Mary Poppins.

"Nolan's parents are actually a huge part of the team; Nolan's aunt, Nolan's mom's best friend, and one of my good friends all came together and became this team," said McElroy. "I've been in charge of figuring out performances and getting volunteers set up and getting our stage-management team together, just trying to make sure that everything seamlessly goes together. But it really, truly has taken a village."

The center of that village was brought to Marion by Nate McNiff of Salem, whose "mobile theater" is an innovation for stage performance. On the outside, it looks

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In 2019, McNiff brought his idea to the non-profit EforAll, which works with inventors who are first-time entrepreneurs and lends financial support. Now he hopes his travels help non-profits, like Nolan Fest, save money.

"We've been doing some very important cultural events, and this falls right in line," said McNiff, who created his mobile theater in 2019. "I never got a chance to meet Nolan, but just here talking to his dad, talking to John (McElroy), clearly he's one of my idols. He's somebody I absolutely would have been good friends with in high school. It means a lot that we're able to be here in some small part to help honor him."

Funds raised from the inaugural Nolan Fest will help offset the costs of holding Sunday's event, but plans for a foundation in his name and some longer-range goals

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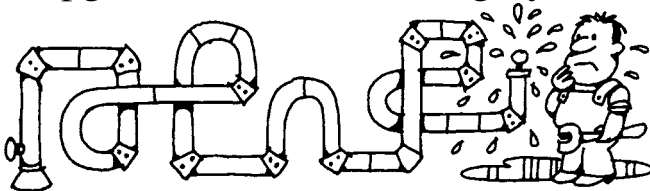
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are in the works. During the 2020-21 school year, the music room at Old Rochester Regional High School was dedicated in Nolan's honor and a plaque placed at the doorway.

Nolan still appears on the Acapop! Kids website, and his page says Billie Eilish is his favorite musical artist and his favorite food is his dad's homemade square waffles with bacon on the inside.

"I'm not over it, and a lot of us aren't," said McElroy. "This is very cathartic to do this, and for me, it's been really, really helpful to run this festival because I have something to do and can honor him in some way because there aren't any words. We all feel that same way ... but to find a moment to do something ... to pay tribute to this incredible young man that we all just feel really lucky that we got to know."

'Arts in The Park' Merges Creative Passion

Marion Art Center

By Marilou Newell

When is a craft art, or art a craft? I think we could all agree that the annual Marion Art Center Arts in the Park event held on July 10 in the town's Bicentennial Park showcases both and blends the two harmonious as one – art, for art's sake. And what a grand and visually delicious day it was for all in attendance.

Not looking back on the truncated event that the pandemic placed on the 2020 event, MAC's Executive Director Jodi Stevens was delighted to have 40 booths featuring a wide variety of artistically crafted items. Simply put, there was something for everyone.

The event itself is no small task for Stevens, or the committee members who must ensure that the quality of the items brought into the event are equal to the event's name, Arts in the Park. To that end, event organizers began receiving applications in the cold heart of winter. Artists touted the type of art they could offer, the quality of the materials, and the level of talent they could demonstrate in their finished goods.

The MAC's website discusses the jury process. "Registration and jury for Arts in the Park begins in February, but the committee accepts vendor requests on

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a rolling basis. Arts in the Park is curated annually for quality and variety." It goes on to say that great care is given to planning the vendor spaces throughout the park, and that vendors will further contribute to the fundraiser by donating an original item for the MAC's raffle. All money raised, including the booth rentals, benefits the ongoing cultural and social events the MAC has come to be known for throughout the state's southeast region and beyond.

To no surprise, vendors vying for a space come from both near and far.

Some came from Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, and Marion, while others got up extra early in the morning to travel from Providence, North Kingstown or Warwick, Rhode Island, or from Osterville, Randolph, and Falmouth, Massachusetts. There was even an artist who splits her time between Plymouth and Maui – yes, that Maui.

No doubt, it is a true labor of love for artists when planning and preparing to present their works in a fair-like setting. There is the picking and packing of objects that are fragile or that need tender handling such as silk. Upon arrival at the venue, there is the unpacking and associated set-up necessary to showcase the beautiful items to their best advantage. And there is the manning of the booth space, chatting up potential buyers, and elaborating on how a piece was crafted.

While it is wonderful to show the world one's art, it can be exhausting, several artists confided. So, in selecting what shows to participate in every season, artists take a measured view at what will work best for their finished pieces and the events. For many, the MAC's venue was top on their list.

The 2021 Arts in the Park brought out the masters in photography, hand-painted furniture, custom built dining tables, fine clothing crafted with vegetable dyes, silk scarves, and tops sheer as gossamer in vibrant colors, and jewelry, both the finely crafted from silver and semi-precious stones to the funky, 3-D rendered styles that lured the young and young at heart. There were several different exquisitely completed types of pottery, and clothing items that truly were wearable works of art.



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The atmosphere was joyous throughout the day as family and friends crossed paths with happy greetings.

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As a backdrop to it all, music filled the air as Yesterday's Country entertained passersby. They even performed a wonderful rendition of "Hello Mary Lou (Goodbye Heart)."

Silvershell Takes Step Forward

By Mick Colageo

The most common concern in the Town of Marion has been the ability of senior citizens to age in place. In the past few years, the subject has been referenced by almost every municipal government board and committee in its public meetings.

On June 30, the Recreation Department took what might seem a small but significant step toward making Marion more livable by installing accessible mats at Silvershell Beach.

"It's something that had been in the plans for a



while," said Acting Recreation Director Scott Tavares, who has been on the job since March when Jody Dickerson was reassigned to the Department of Public Works.

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Renewing the effort to install the accessible beach mats was welcome news after comments had reached Tavares noting that least one gentleman this year has struggled getting down to the water.

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sand. At high tide, said Hemphill, the water just about reaches the end of the mat.

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"If we're in need of certain items, we write to them and tell them what we're seeking.... This one is a great opportunity for them," said Tavares, who hopes at some point this year that the Recreation Department can take the next step and make available an accessible all-terrain wheelchair.

The collapsible wheelchair would come equipped with oversized sand tires and be designed to float. With a storage container at Silvershell, Tavares envisions lifeguards trotting the chair out as needed.

"The first thing was to get this mat down," he said, acknowledging the overall work in progress. "We have the handicap parking spots.... [The mat] was our first thing that I really wanted to get done. The next thing would be to get some type of wheelchair accessibility.... That way someone with a [disability] can enjoy the beach."

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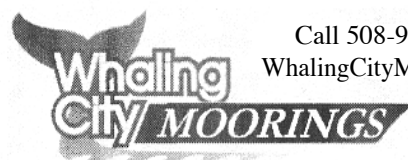
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Based on an agreed-upon arrangement initiated by Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail during Tuesday night's meeting of the Tri-Town Select Boards in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School media room, their next meeting will take place in Marion's Music Hall on Tuesday, August 31.

The Town of Marion will hold a Special Town Meeting on October 11, and Rochester will hold its Special Town Meeting on October 18, so it is with that timeline in mind that the Tri-Towns wish to arrive at agreements with both ORR and ORCTV.

While the agreement with the local cable television company would seem to be dwarfed by the ramifications of the towns' contract with their public school district, the ORCTV discussion was far more contentious. The common complaint was the detours on the information highway and a resultant sense of a lack of control for the towns that finance the community cable station.

"If we as selectmen are responsible for this organization to make sure it's run responsibly, how do we do it, with what authority? We need to understand what our authority is," said Marion Select Board member John

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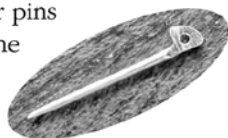
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Waterman. "If this section (9) isn't changed, I won't vote for this agreement. It's just good corporate practice to do that.... This has to be revised."

While adding his own complaint of the absence of budgetary information, Rochester Selectman Woody Hartley questioned the legality of veto power, and Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar added, "We can't lean on a non-profit."

Acting as host for the meeting, Mattapoissett Select Board Chair Jordan Collyer suggested reaching out to town counsel in order to solve Waterman's question as to the nature of the participating towns' authority.

"They don't have a budget unless we give them the money," said Collyer, reminding the selectmen that ORCTV is a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization. "While we give them the money, we have the financial interest. But they are independent, so the rules that govern them are different. As long as we keep that in mind ... setting up this way was determined to be in our best interest."

Parsing out that history and how communications trailed off is complicated, considering the amount of personnel change in ORCTV and on all three towns' select boards.

Citing his experience in dealing in the strictly accountable world of government contracts, Marion Select Board Chair Norm Hills articulated frustration with several points in the ORCTV agreement, focusing on the station's contractual obligation to initiate meetings, share information, and report spending.

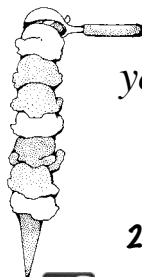
Hartley, along with Hills and Waterman, complained about a lack of budget information, saying it should not have to be obtained by request.

Hills stated that, in the absence of serial numbers for expensive television equipment, it is necessary to declare values in order to be able to collect on an insurance policy. ORCTV Director Robert Chiarito pointed to warranties. Collyer agreed with Hills that, to be properly insured, there should be a statement of values.

Chiarito listened calmly to the complaints and said his own efforts at obtaining information from the towns have been met with frustration. He told the boards that when he joined ORCTV, the selectmen at the time fought

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"In a way, it turned out to be a blessing," he said. "Five or 10 years ago we needed to make the upgrades; now we're ahead of the game."

"This stuff's contentious, Robert, and we'll figure it out," said McGrail, sensitive to the trend of the meeting toward an interrogation. "Since the day I've met you, you've done an amazing job for the Town of Marion. I wouldn't have been able to run the last two town meetings without your help."

"These are important things for these guys, and we'll get to the bottom of it," continued McGrail. "Don't take it to heart. You've done great work and we wouldn't be where we are without you."

"We've been operating, basically, on a handshake for the last seven years," said Chiarito, noting that the agreement was reupped every two years until several years ago when the matter went ignored. He told the selectmen that he has had to teach his own board of directors about the TV business.

The selectmen requested that, while ORCTV is not obligated to post its meetings as would the towns, as a courtesy, ORCTV copy the town clerks so as to keep the selectmen in the loop with the station's activities.

McGrail said he would review the proposed contract, extract from it a list of deliverables to satisfy informational needs of the towns, and establish a reasonable timeline that the information can be brought back to the selectmen.

Rochester Board of Selectmen Chairman Brad Morse initiated a discussion with ORCTV on how the station can assist in creating hybrid meetings by adding Zoom capability, and the other towns' select board members were in favor.

In reckoning with the select board members over the ORR School District agreement, Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson assured transparency on the part of the Central Office, including Waterman's push for a Tri-Town study of student-enrollment trends over a 10-year period.

Also participating in the ORR District discussion was Heather Burke, the acting chair of the ORR School Committee, Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney, Attorney Nancy Campany via Zoom, and ORR Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber.

Hartley questioned ORR's Section 1 proposal that school committee elections not become immediately effective but wait until the change in the fiscal year (July 1). Burke said immediate changes in office after elections have been disruptive because the school year ends in June. "New members aren't necessarily sworn-in by then and we wouldn't have a quorum, so in the new agreement they would swear-in on July 1."

Hartley asked if the change would necessitate an amendment in Rochester's election bylaws.

"We need to understand the ramifications if, in fact, we approve that," said Collyer. "All other elected

positions within a defined term is upon the election. Good point, Woody."

McGrail said that Marion's town counsel, Jon Witten, was listening in and will help guide a response. He also noted that Marion's Finance Committee had some questions and will meet with the town's Select Board later this summer.

The discussion on the ORR agreement generated a consensus on the need for clarity on the ramifications of ORR's election request, legal advice on how to deal with capital spending on a district-wide basis, an audit, and the deliverables in the agreement in one document that all three towns can reference as needed. The document would be considered dynamic and subject to update.

Burke reminded the select board members that state law can change at any point and would necessitate another round of changes on the ORR School District's part.

McGrail told the stakeholders that he would need a month to prepare information in concert with Marion and Rochester representatives for the August 31 Tri-Town Select Board meeting.

The Mattapoisett Select Board met briefly before the joint meeting to vote to sign and approve the Special Town Election Warrant for Tuesday, July 27. The Special Election will be held to fill the vacancy on the Select Board that came about with the passing of member John DeCosta.



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Board Accused of Favoritism

Rochester Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Rochester Planning Board members were once again accused of favoritism regarding their review of a Definitive Subdivision Plan known as Longbow Lane filed by Planning Board member Ben Bailey, who had recused himself from the proceedings.

Represented by Bill Madden of G.A.F.

Engineering Inc., the Gerrish Road project would feature a single residential structure at the end of a greater than 500-foot roadway. After minutes of detailed discussions on such matters as waivers and easements, the latter of which were confirmed as being recorded correctly by Town Counsel Blair Bailey, the discussion was opened to public comment.

Abutter Coleman Lalli, 16 Bishop Road, questioned why the board would grant a waiver allowing a dead-end road of 500 feet or more. Lalli believed that the board's rules and regulations firmly noted such distance was not allowed.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey said that the rule could be waived, and that rules and regulations were in place as guidelines, oftentimes appealed by applicants in the form of waivers better suited to specific projects. He also noted that the 500-foot rule was in place because, years ago, the maximum length of a fire hose was 500 feet.

Lalli argued that easements on the site plan were incorrect. Debra Lalli also spoke up, saying she worked in the Assessors' Office and that the posted lot number listed as 27-F is actually 27-B and questioned the legality of the filing.

Coleman Lalli then accused the Planning Board members of favoritism.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson took umbrage to the accusation. "We treat everyone the same. This is a small town; you run into board members on projects. This plan has been revised six times! ... To sit there and allege this is slanderous," Johnson shot back. "You have to be careful what you say."

Johnson continued, pointing out that comments were being recorded, comments that could damage

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people on the board. Of the incorrect publication of the lot number, Johnson said abutters were properly notified but conceded that the mistake needs correction.

In a strange twist, a participant in the remote-access meeting room announced he wanted to speak but refused to give his name and address. After clarification that such public dialog is in line with public meeting rules, a man displaying the label "concerned citizen" said, "I see a lot of good people using good faith effort but clearly showing favoritism – clear favoritism."

Blair Bailey, town counsel, said that in the 20 years he has been associated with the town's business, no other project had been as heavily scrutinized.

When all was said and done, the Planning Board allowed Ben Bailey to withdraw his application without prejudice, granting him the opportunity to make the lot number correction. All documentation produced thus far for the project would presumably be re-entered, and the applicant would refile the application.

Spirits were still running high later in the meeting when Brian Wallace of JC Engineering came before the board remotely to discuss the current status of construction taking place on a multi-unit residential subdivision at Plumb Corner.

Wallace started by saying that roadway work would start soon, that water lines had been completed, and that drainage systems would be starting. He assured the board that a November deadline for completing all

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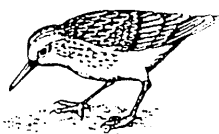
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roadways was holding, but he also mentioned that some drainage units were on backorder and that wet spring conditions were a hinderance.

Johnson, however, was not pleased. "What about these violations to the hours of work?" the chairman asked. Wallace said it was a simple miscommunication with some subcontractors and that it had been addressed, but Johnson responded, "At 7:05 there were still trade vans at the site; you are the ones responsible for making sure of things." He voiced concern that there was not adequate on-site supervision and that the hours of work are firm with everything to be shut down and off-site on time. "I'm putting you on notice that the board will take punitive action," Johnson told Wallace.

Wallace then broached the matter of monies being held back for materials purchased and work completed, monies that he believed should be returned as written in the tri-party agreement. But Johnson said documents had not proven that the materials had in fact been purchased. "That surety is for if something happens and the town has to put the project out to bid," he stated. Wallace countered that the agreement states the cash will be returned incrementally.

Blair Bailey said the list received from the lenders was incorrect. "We need to see what's been done; what's the number for what's been completed?" he asked Wallace. "To be brutally honest, the impression we have is that you have placed emphasis on the units getting them done for marketing. Our point is we need enough money in case something happens."

It was determined that Wallace and his team would discuss the matter with the town's peer review consultant Field Engineering and produce details for the Planning Board's review.

The atmosphere of frustration prevailed almost to the end of the two-and-a-half-hour meeting when the topic of illegal cutting by the Buzzards Bay Coalition was addressed.

Johnson said that a Marion Road property purchased by the organization has had unpermitted vegetation and tree cutting done along the scenic roadway. The board members found it ironic that an environmental agency would engage in unpermitted activities and not respond to requests to come forward and explain.

"Apparently, they think they can come into Rochester and do what they please.... They think the rules don't apply to them," Johnson stated.

Ben Bailey said he had visited the location in question and found that 55 trees of about a 10-inch caliper



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had been removed. He estimated it would cost tens of thousands to dollars to replace them. Blair Bailey said a formal request to meet with the board should be sent via certified mail. All members agreed.

In other business, Snipatuit Road Solar, represented by Eric Las of Beals and Thomas, met with the board to discuss final waiver requests. Site plan changes that include the construction of a timber bridge to cross a stream were favorably viewed by the board members. Johnson said that the board was close to the end of its review of the project, which was continued to July 27.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, at 7:00 pm.

Abutters Concerned Over Stormwater Flooding

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
By Marilou Newell

Although he spoke respectfully of abutters' concerns over stormwater flooding on two undeveloped adjoining lots on Starboard Way near Molly's Cove, Mattapoisett Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King was also very clear: "You should engage an engineer to help you with drainage issues on your property," he told the abutters, invoking that comment five times during the public hearing.

Throughout the July 12 Notice of Intent hearings presented by Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering for the construction of single-family homes, King punctuated Madden's comments with the point that the stormwater drainage issues currently experienced in the neighborhood are addressed in the engineering, with roof runoff diverted to underground recharge systems and topographical aspects moving water to the center of the properties. Concerns expressed by several abutters, most notably Nicole Balthazar, were around current conditions where stormwater ponds on the lots. But Madden pointed out that the soil testing confirmed the adequacy of sandy soils for drainage into the ground.

King also noted that roadways in the beach neighborhood have become, in effect, dams holding

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stormwater on residential lots rather than granting flow away from homes. He said that if the proposed construction included septic systems, other considerations would cause the projects much more difficulty. However, the two new homes will be serviced by public sewer and water, he said.

"This project, as proposed, will not add water to the neighborhood," King assured the abutters. He said, "I'm sympathetic to the neighbor; the reality is that this won't add water on the ground."

Madden called it a "cut and dried" flood zone project with the two homes being built in compliance to FEMA standards and of the occasional stormwater ponding. "It does dissipate," he said.

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King also pointed to mounting evidence of sea-level rise in the seaside community, including at the Reservation Golf Club, but again said, "This design meets all performance standards, including all drainage issues."

Also present for the hearings was Attorney Jamy Madeja, who stated she was representing several other residents of the neighborhood and that her clients wished to join others in requesting the town's assistance in correcting roadway drainage issues, including their damming impact.

King advised the abutters that they could appeal the decisions made by the local commission to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, but that in cases such as this, the agency would most

likely uphold the local commission's acceptance of the project as designed. In the end, the commission unanimously approved the two projects with conditions.

Other matters handled on this night: Requests for Determination of Applicability filed by Peter Annunziato, 11 Rock Road, for the construction of a shed; Mike and Elaine Botelho, 9 Crestfield Street, for an addition to an existing patio; Tom Grondski and Catherine Jackie for septic system upgrades; and Bartholomew O'Brien, lots 25 and 26 Prince Snow Drive, for removal of trees in a buffer zone. All received negative determinations of applicability.

A Notice of Intent filed by the Howley Trust for 1 Waterman Street for the razing of an existing home and construction of a new residence was conditioned as designed.

Also receiving orders of conditions were NOIs filed by Fred Danforth, 2 Brandt Island Shores, and Good Speed, LLC, 1 Brandt Island Shores, both for beach nourishment and boulder placement to repair erosion of beach areas.

Before adjourning, the commission again discussed the vacancy created by the retirement of Conservation Agent Liz Leildhold. King said that one application had been received for a freelance licensed agent.

King said that the lack of a conservation agent as a town employee will shift a large burden to the applicants primarily in the form of increased fees. He said an RDA would now cost \$450 to file.

Commissioner David Lawrence confirmed his willingness to help the town with site visits for filed RDAs but said the time commitment was upwards of five hours per day. Commissioner Chapman Dickerson said, "That's a lot of free labor to the town."

Commissioner John Jacobsen said, "This is a result of the town dragging its feet."

King said, "We'll do what we can," and thanked Leildhold for her service, saying, "You will be missed."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 26, at 6:30 pm.



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Solutions Remain a Work in Progress

Mattapoissett Master Plan Committee

By Marilou Newell

With so much to consider from every corner of the community, the Mattapoissett Master Plan Committee, a body of some 20 volunteers, has discussed a wide variety of topics since the beginning of the year. From the needs of senior citizens to the needs of school-age children, from street improvement projects to climate resiliency issues, from the future of municipal buildings to playgrounds and recreational opportunities and the use and care of coastal assets; simply put, it is a great deal to consider.

But, moreover, once the committee has completed its work, how do identified wants and needs get funded

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and shepherded to reality? That was the big question asked during the group's July 9 meeting.

About midway through the hour-long meeting, member Yamin Flefeh asked the most compelling question set before any municipal committee: "Where does the money come from for all these good ideas ... this never-ending wish list?"

Planning Board Administrator Mike Gagne responded, saying that a list of wants and needs would have to be prioritized and presented to the Select Board and the Finance Committee. But who or what entity would have ownership for completion of projects identified in a Master Plan fell into a gray area. Gagne suggested that it could possibly be the role of the

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Planning Board to bring the Master Plan document from the shelf to the conference table in an annual effort to use the document to its fullest potential.

Member Nathan Ketchel, who is also on the Planning Board, asked, "Should we bring it up with Capital Planning, should we invite them to attend our September meeting?"

Member Bob Bergman, who also sits on the Capital Planning Committee, said that in its research the CPC found there were projects and areas in the community that seemed to have no oversight from any municipal entity. "Some things are not governed by anyone at Town Hall," said Bergman, who went on to say that the CPC is trying to identify and tie down such matters in order to present more comprehensive information to taxpayers. He also expressed caution, saying, "But there are limitations to funding, so prioritization has to happen."

Some of the ideas floated out by the committee on this night included construction of a playground at the Holy Ghost grounds, a town-owned property that this group and the Recreation Department have identified as underutilized, along with an outdoor stage for live performances and events, and a possible repurposing of the soon-to-be-decommissioned fire station.

Master Plan Committee and Planning Board member Janice Robbins thought that exploration of "the good things we already have" would be beneficial, and

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that a new cultural committee might take charge of such matters.

Committee member Carole Clifford said that the town does have a Cultural Council funded in part by the state and the town whose role is to evaluate grant applications and distribute the funds based on their direct or close impact on the community. She also pointed out that different groups such as the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Mattapoisett Museum are actively coordinating programming in joint ventures.

The lack of public access to stretches of coastline was once again discussed with no resolution. And, once again, the repairs and improvements needed on several of the town's cherished wharves were noted.

Sandy Hering of the Tree Committee brought up the possibility of community gardens with Clifford suggesting the Holy Ghost grounds as a worthy location to consider.

Many potential projects were discussed, but the burning question of how to complete even one remained open as the committee adjourned.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Master Plan is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, at 7:00 pm.

Vote Pushes New Filters Forward

MRV Water District Commission/Water Protection Supply Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission voted at its July 13 meeting to move forward with the preliminary design agreement for the Koch Separation filter upgrade to its water treatment plant.

After Jon Gregory of Tata & Howard told the commission that the preliminary design engineering agreements were set last month for filter replacement, MRV plant manager Henri Renald told the commission

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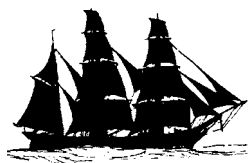
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that he is “absolutely” good with the plan and reviewed it with Gregory. “I’m very comfortable moving forward with it,” Renauld said.

MRV Chairman Vinnie Furtado said he, too, is comfortable going forward with the plan. Furtado told the commission that \$736,000 was set aside so some of those funds are being used to get the project moving forward as a capital expense.

Rochester Town Counsel Blair Bailey, who assists the commission, reminded Furtado that the funding was the subject of a vote that took place earlier so the commission should clarify where that money comes from. Furtado said the MRV typically puts an annual \$200,000 into a capital fund and that would be the source of the funding.

The commission voted to approve the \$27,696 insurance agreement on the building that houses the MRV’s water treatment plant. The structure, constructed in 2008 for \$15,000,000, is now valued at \$9,000,000.

Furtado noted that the City of New Bedford was victimized by ransomware when he said that the insurance company recommends that the Water District consider implementing a stand-alone cyber security system.

Bailey said that Mattapoissett does not carry its own insurance on the water treatment plant; the policy is completely held by the district according to Renauld. Asked by member Rick Charon that nature of data

storage, Renauld said the black box system cannot copy files and send them back to the operator, calling it a “one-way channel.”

Renauld said the MRV cannot go online with either computer at the treatment plant. There is “no export capability on either one of them. It’s designed that way for protection.”

In his Tata & Howard report, Gregory said the risk and resilience assessment has been submitted. His Tata & Howard colleague Paul Howard said there is “very little chance of anybody being able to get in there and change anything” because the computers are not on the internet.

Gregory reported that the PILOT test was completed on June 15 and equipment removed from the treatment plant. Koch, he said, is slowly updating the lab data from the plant, has begun the report and, when complete, will provide it to the MRV. Tata & Howard engineers will review and submit the data to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval. Gregory said that all the chemical bids for FY22 have come in except for liquid oxygen.

In his Operations Update, Renauld reported that June produced 75,000,000 gallons of water, a per-day average of 2,500,000 gallons.

Attending the meeting, Mattapoissett Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo asked if he should anticipate



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the MRV requesting ARPA funds. Lorenzo said ARPA money lasts until 2024. "We're looking for valuable reasons to spend this funding," he said.

Total commission invoices for the month totaled \$50,823.96, covering most of the PILOT study, and including Tata & Howard at \$4,426.

In the MRV Water Protection Supply Committee that immediately preceded the commission meeting, the advisory committee voted to enter into an agreement with Tata & Howard for FY22 that would finance up to \$35,000 for the fiscal year, facilitating the engineering firm's work on behalf of the MRV.

In his Treasurers Report to the MRV Water Protection Supply Committee, Jeff Furtado reported a July 1 ending balance of \$227,394.98, total credits for FY21 at \$90,738.60 and total debt for FY21 at \$49,357.42. Jeff Furtado announced two credits, an interest rate Rockland Trust of \$2.87 for June, and a \$5,000 reimbursement for a monitoring program. Debts included \$3,436.29 for Tata & Howard.

The next meeting of the MRV committee and commission is set for Tuesday, August 10, at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm respectively.

Rookie Year Draws Rave Reviews

ORR Joint School Committee / Superintendency Union #55

By Mick Colageo

Mentorship played a key role in keeping first-



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year Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Mike Nelson and his Central Office staff on an even keel through the tumultuous 2020-21 academic year that saw ORR District students begin the year mainly in a hybrid learning format and eventually return to school on a full-time, in-person basis.

In reporting to the ORR Joint School Committee / Superintendency Union #55 on July 6, Nelson gave a detailed presentation to address the Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Review at the one-year point of the two-year cycle.

While alluding to his ongoing work with retired Superintendent Dr. Ruth Gilbert-Whitner who acted as his coach, Nelson thanked Gilbert-Whitner for her availability at all hours, including weekends, and the hours she spent with him prior to the July 6 meeting looking at the 2021-22 academic year.

Nelson also told the JSC that his Central Office team, including Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber, and Director of Student Services Craig Davidson were also mentored during the 2020-21 school year.

The Superintendent's Goals Subcommittee, made up of Carole Clifford (Mattapoisett SC), Sharon Hartley (Rochester SC), Nichole Daniel (Marion SC), Anne Fernandes (Rochester SC), Cary Humphrey (ORR SC), and Michelle Smith (Marion and ORR SC), assisted through development and feedback meetings with the end game of making a recommendation to the JSC, which approved the superintendent's goals in a November 19, 2020, public meeting.

While some of the appointees have since moved on from the school committee and have been replaced on the subcommittee, Nelson felt as though the above listed names best represent with whom he worked throughout the 2020-21 school year.

In summarizing his 2020-22 goals, Nelson presented those goals in the context of Year 3 (just completed) of ORR's Vision 2023 Strategic Plan. From there, the Superintendent Entry Plan for 2020-21 progresses to the Superintendent Finding Report for 2020-21. The Entry Plan, he noted, was reviewed and approved by the JSC in November 2020. The Finding Report, Nelson explained, has been submitted to the committee but remains subject to updates.

The five-year Vision 2023 implementation of ORR's mission "to inspire all students to think, to learn, and to care" is founded in three parts: 21st Century (project-based) Learning "that creates meaningful opportunities for students and staff to engage in real-life work that helps to solve real-life problems); Social and Emotional Learning (students learn best when they feel safe); and Global Citizenship (respecting all cultures and tied to civic responsibility and empathy).

Nelson, who became superintendent on July 1, 2020, presented four goals that had been reviewed

and approved by the JSC: 1. Effective Entry & Direction Setting; 2. Maintaining Momentum During the Transition; 3. New Superintendent Induction Program Engagement (professional development offered by DESE); and 4. Meeting Leadership.

On July 6, Nelson charted his course in three categories: Key Actions, Benchmarks, and Resources. He told the JSC that all updates have been accompanied by supporting evidence. Key actions began with November 2020 for plan layouts addressing the progress of the school year that began in a hybrid attendance format.

Nelson told the committee that his meeting leadership goal was driven by a need to allow teams to better focus on instructional improvement; 75 percent of meetings were to be focused for at least 45 minutes on academics.

Identifying a "hot topic" of race and ethnicity at ORR, Nelson highlighted the progress "in making sure our schools are safe and welcoming to all."

He considers ORR fortunate from a budgetary standpoint to have maintained level services into the 2021-22 academic year. His report addressed building management as well and his work with Facilities Director Gene Jones.

Nelson's report was lauded by committee members Anne Fernandes and Michelle Smith, and others quickly followed suit.

"I was impressed all along how Mike was able

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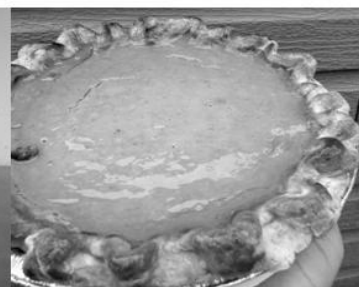


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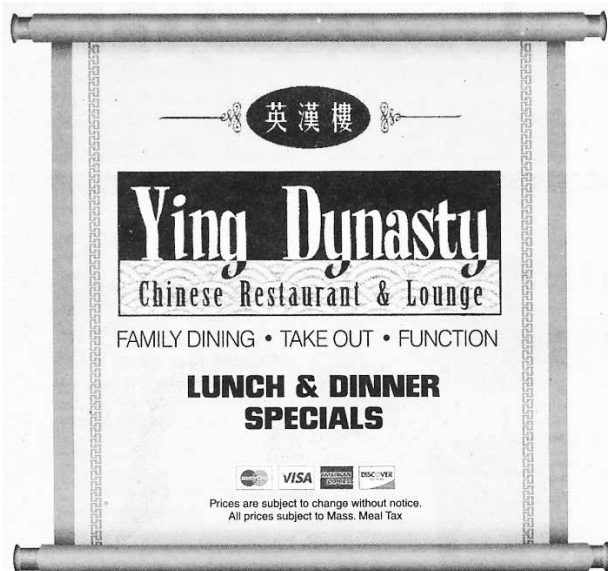
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to meet or exceed or at least work towards many if not all of the goals," said JSC member Nichole Daniel. "With this year being such a crazy year with this pandemic, it was hard for anybody in education to meet a lot of those goals that you set for yourself at the beginning, so it was definitely impressive to watch it kind of unfold."

"It was nice to be a part of it," Daniel continued. "One thing that Mr. Nelson didn't mention (on July 6) that he did mention in our meetings was that he not only had his mentor, but he also hooked up all of our new Central Office staff with their own mentors as well as mentoring them himself, which to me was really nice to see."

JSC member Sharon Hartley echoed the sentiments of her colleagues. "This in particular, this report that Mike put together, is a wonderful example of someone who set specific and comprehensive goals, wrote a comprehensive entry plan, which is not a requirement but something that is valuable to all professionals as we enter a new path. Every step along the way, he created for us a beautiful portrait of his leadership and his path for us at Old Rochester."

"As we met with him, he didn't just tell us the stuff he was doing ... he really listened to the team.... A great leader listens and then acts based on what he or she has heard, and that we also see happening here. This process, this year, despite all the distractions and many ups and downs in the year, as I look at the process from today back to Mike's time beginning with us as our

superintendent, he has been professional, thoughtful, energetic, and we have seen progress in a crazy year."

Hartley made sure to redirect the conversation back to the evaluation process yet to be completed.

"It's our job right now to make sure we have said and have the conversations with Superintendent Nelson around what our expectations are, what our wishes are, what our advice is.... If you have a thought, this is the time," she said.

JSC member Carly Lavin asked if Nelson plans to bring the same structure to the building aspects of his plan for 2021-22. Nelson said it is the same cycle but that schools need to take into account their own plans. "It all should work off one another, and that's my plan," he said.

JSC member Jim Muse recalled giving Nelson advice upon his March 2020 hire not to rest on his laurels and noted that all of Nelson's activities in the past year prove he has not. JSC member Michelle Smith read a note from former Chair Cary Humphrey, who also served on the Superintendent Review Committee, enthusiastically supporting Nelson.

Union Chair Shannon Finning said the committee would be going into executive session for further discussion with Nelson.

A review of the superintendent's timeline and potential modifications to Nelson's plan based on feedback will be presented in a September public meeting, followed by two meetings in April 2022, the first at the beginning of April to present committee members evaluation materials and explanation on the process, and the second meeting at the end of April for the superintendent to provide committee members with evidence-supporting materials.

By May 19, 2022, committee members will have submitted evaluations to the subcommittee, and by May 26, 2022, the superintendent, committee chairs (region and union sides), and subcommittee members will review materials and prepare a final evaluation.

On June 2, 2022, the committee chairs will finalize the work done with the superintendent, and at the June JSC public meeting present the superintendent's evaluation.

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Unrelated to his Mid-Cycle Review, Nelson reported on a successful result of the one-time raise voted to attract a better pool of substitute teachers. The rate increase has expired, but Nelson said the situation will be monitored and, if necessary, brought back before the committee. ORR's FY22 substitute teacher rates will match the rates prior to that one-time increase.

In policy review, Nelson said changes are the result of questions asked by the Policy Subcommittee and the effort to adhere to the ideology that the current federal administration has put in place. Both the Region and Union sides voted unanimously to approve the policy changes for the 2021-22 academic year.

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Melvin Micheal Vincent, of Rochester, received a degree from Clark University during the University's 117th Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13. Vincent graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Isabella Rodrigues, a native of Mattapoisett, has been named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. Rodrigues is majoring in Writing, Lit, and Publishing and is a member of the Class of 2022. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Alexa Mcleod and **Jacob Yeomans**, of Marion, and **Julia Cabral**, of Mattapoisett, were named to the Dean's List at the University of Connecticut for the Spring 2021 semester.

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Thursday, July 15, 2021

Adult Paint Night - 6:30 p.m. under the big tent.

Friday, July 16, 2021

Oxford Creamery Fish Fry - 5:30-7:00 p.m. under the big tent.

Other food and drinks available.

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Crafters/vendors - 9:00-5:00 p.m. throughout the park.

Silent Auction - 9:00-4:00 p.m. under the big tent. Saturday only.

U Pick 'Em - 9:00-5:00 p.m. top of the park

Raffle - 9:00-5:00 p.m. near gazebo

Lobster dinner - 5:30-7:30 p.m. under the big tent. Other food available.

Strawberry shortcakes available throughout the day.

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Opening of time capsule - 7:30 p.m. at the gazebo

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Crafters/vendors - 9:00-4:00 p.m. throughout the park.

U Pick 'Em - 9:00-4:00 p.m. top of the park

Raffle - 9:00-4:00 p.m. near gazebo

Pancake breakfast - 8:00-10:30 a.m. under the big tent.

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In addition, the Mattapoisett Library is hosting many programs for all ages. Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 pm, join us at the library for Pop-up Crafts and Activities for all ages. Thursday mornings at 10:30 am is our Sensory Center for our younger patrons with interactive activities. Friday mornings at 10:30 am, join our traditional story time with Miss Chris.

We also have an on-going reading challenge for children ages 0-12. Children will track the minutes



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they read, receive animal figurines for each hour, and be entered in a raffle for crafts, books, and ice cream.

Find out all about our events by visiting our website at mattapoisettpubliclibrary.org, or drop by the library to pick up a brochure or 'like' us on Facebook.

Three Marion Firefighters Graduate from Call/Volunteer Firefighter Training

Chief Brian Jackvony is pleased to announce that three Marion firefighters recently graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Call/Volunteer training program.

Firefighters Derek Malouin, Jared English and Patrick Owen are three of the 16 graduates from the MFA's Call/Volunteer Training Class 92, which officially completed the Firefighter I/II program on Tuesday, June 29.



During the 16-week training program, participants learn the basic skills they need to respond to fires, including lessons on control and containment, public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, self-rescue, and vehicle extrication.

Graduates of the program complete 240 hours of training, all on nights and weekends. In order to meet the standards of National Fire Protection Association 1001, they also develop proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water supply, pump operation,

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Old Rochester Youth Baseball 11U All-Stars took the championship for their division.

From left, front row: Charlie Connelly, Camden Vallee, Everett Hale, John Bongiorno, Brayden Pease, and Landon Bindas.

Middle row: Javani Scherer, Connor Nelson, James Devoll, Malcom Bean, Owen Tiernan, and Kaidyn Costa. Back row: Milton Pease, Bryan Hale, Travis Andrade, and Dale Bindas. Photo courtesy ORYB



The Old Rochester Youth Baseball 8U American All-Stars took the 2021 Cranberry Brawl by storm. From left, front row: Graham Levenson, Cole Hemenway, Isaac Rose, Sean Tobin, and Brynn Cleary. Middle row: Harrison White, Jaxxon Schwabe, Cole White, Landon Morgan, Remington Davenport, and Beckham Pinto. Back row: Jaime Hemenway, Lance Davenport, Tim Cleary, and TJ. Rose. Photo courtesy ORYB



Finn and Ollie stretched out in their forever home. They were fostered through CARE at the Acushnet shelter. Many kitties still await adoption. Photo by Carol Rhoads

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and fire attack techniques.

"Congratulations to our three newest firefighters on their graduation from the academy," Chief Jackvony said. "The call/volunteer training program prepares our firefighters well for their duties. We look forward to working alongside them and watching them grow in their firefighting careers."

Other graduates of Class 92 represent the fire departments of Hanover, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Swansea, and Westport.

Mattapoisett Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum will be open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, **July 17**, and Sunday, **July 18**,

during Harbor Days Weekend. The Mattapoisett Women's Club will be selling their summer-themed greeting cards to raise money for scholarships. Other vendors include Grow Away Girl, Avo Maria, My Oily Mess, and Veruka Dolls Land. Not all vendors will be set up on both days. All information related to museum events can be found on their website www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/ events or on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/mattapoisettmuseum.

On Sunday, July 18, at 1:00 pm, the museum will be hosting Southcoast Lessons' Old Time Fiddle Sessions and Community Gathering. This event features old time string band musicians, friends, friends of friends, and friendly strangers.



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OBITUARIES



William E. Sherman, 88, of Mattapoissett died July 4, 2021 at home.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy C. (Gonsalves) Sherman.

Born in Mattapoissett, son of the late Charles and Mary (Costa) Sherman, he lived in Mattapoissett all of his life.

He was a proud and kind man who served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Bill was formerly employed by Morse Cutting Tools and later by Fisher & Rocha until his retirement.

He was a joyful fixture in the community and he will be missed.

Survivors include his 2 children, Katherine Sherman and Mark Sherman; 3 sisters, Beatrice Briggs, Frannie Briggs and Eleanor Sherman; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

His visiting hours will be held on Thursday July 15th, from 4-7 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoissett. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Lawrence Otto "Larry" Bidstrup, Jr., age 86 of Marion, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Wendy (Todd) Bidstrup with whom he shared 59 years of marriage.

Born in Cambridge, MA, Larry was the son of the late Lawrence Otto Bidstrup and Ida Mae (Beecher) Bidstrup.

He was a 1954 graduate of the Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, MA. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and held the rank of sergeant during the Korean War until his honorable discharge. Larry went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Cornell University in 1962. He earned a Master of Arts Degree in History from Boston University.

Larry taught history, coached wrestling and crew, and ran a dormitory at Tabor Academy for 43 years until his retirement in 2006. During his tenure, he mentored and inspired scores of students. His wrestling teams captured many Class A and New England championships and produced several Prep National champs. An avid fisherman and boater, Larry loved plugging the shorelines in search of bluefish and striped bass or touring the harbor with family and friends. He loved reading, road trips and reunions. His loyal dogs brought him joy. A sports enthusiast, he followed the New England Patriots and college football and wrestling, and he supported his children and grandchildren at their respective sporting events. He was passionate about education and fitness throughout his life. Known for his sense of humor, commitment to his profession and his family, Larry prided himself on helping

others while connecting with people from all walks of life. He loved to drive and clearly enjoyed the ride. With a witty quote and a glass at the ready, he enjoyed the camaraderie of many friends, colleagues and former students. His life enriched us all.

In addition to his loving wife, Larry is survived by his three children, Lauren Knight and her husband James of Marion, Peter Bidstrup of Marion, and Robin DePaolis and her husband Derek of Severn, MD; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Knight Lang and her husband Elliot, Brett Bidstrup, Kristen Knight, Larsen Bidstrup, William Knight, Michael DePaolis and Anthony DePaolis; and his great-grandson, Henry Lang, and a niece and several nephews.

Larry was the father-in-law of the late Molly Bidstrup, and brother of the late Joan Campbell.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the fall and details will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to Tabor Academy in support of the Lawrence O. Bidstrup Summer Sabbatical Fund or to the Salvation Army. For updated service information or to place an online tribute, please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com.



Bertha S. (Miethe) Perrault, 102, of Mattapoissett died peacefully in her home on July 10, 2021, where she was under the care of her loving daughters.

She was the wife of the late Edward A. Perrault and daughter of the late Bernard and Bertha (Ochs) Miethe.

Bertha was a city girl, born and raised in Boston. She travelled the country by train as a young woman and worked in the Insurance industry until her marriage. She and Ed moved to Mattapoissett in the early 1960s, where they happily raised their four children. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, loving and supportive, and active in the community and the church. She led a Cub Scout group for years, and volunteered for many school and church activities. Her family, pets included, was her focus and her world.

She was retired from the ORR School Superintendent's Office and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Born before women had the right to vote, she was tuned in to politics until her death and was proud and happy to cast her ballot for the first woman to run for President.

Survivors include her two daughters, Christine Rosperich, and Kathleen Guilherme and her husband John, all of Mattapoissett; two sons, Edward Perrault and his wife Laurie Goldberg of Westport, CT, and Stephen Perrault and his wife Madeline Novak of Agawam, MA; four grandchildren, Jeffrey Guilherme and his wife Jeana Conley, Dana Guilherme, Gregory Rosperich and his wife Florencia Rago, and Jonathan Rosperich; and a great-grandson, Chase Guilherme.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum at info@mattapoisettmuseum.org or Southcoast Lessons southcoastlessons@gmail.com with any questions.

Museum admission is free that weekend, but donations are always appreciated. Thank you to the community for their continued generosity.

Summer Fun Continues at the Mattapoisett Library

The second half of the summer has begun, and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library still has the events to keep you busy! There is still plenty of time to get the most out of our Adult and Teen Summer Reading Program and the Children's Summer Reading Program. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time. But remember, the last day you can register for the Children's Summer Reading Program is **July 31!** Call or visit our website to learn more at (MattapoisettLibrary.org).

On Saturday, **July 17**, at 10:30 am, join us for Upcycle T-Shirt Bags on the library lawn (weather permitting)! Recommended for ages 10 and up. No registration required.

On Tuesday, **July 20**, at 6:30 pm, the Cookbook Club will meet in person to discuss "Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables," by Joshua McFadden. In Six Seasons, McFadden highlights the evolving attributes of vegetables throughout their growing seasons. Accepting new members. If interested in joining, please register on the library's calendar. Copies are currently available the library.

On Tuesday, **August 3**, at 6:30 pm, join us for

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She was the mother-in-law of the late William Rosperich and was pre-deceased by her siblings Bernard Miethe, Joseph Miethe, Francis Miethe and Marie Roy.

The family wishes to thank the Southcoast VNA Hospice Group for their caring support during Bertha's final journey.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, July 13th in St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. Arrangements were with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.sandersdwyer.com.



Rene Arthur Depot, 78, of Rochester, died Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham unexpectedly. He was the long-time partner of Sandra L. Hardy.

Born in Pawtucket, RI, he was the son of the late Eudore H. & Cecile A. (Lavallee) Depot. He previously lived in Rehoboth, Portsmouth, RI and Florida

before moving to Rochester.

Mr. Depot was a musician and keyboard player in The Rene Depot Duo and The Snowbirds. He was also enjoyed playing tennis and racquetball and won several tournaments.

Survivors include his long-time partner, Sandra L. Hardy of Rochester; his children, Cheryl Arenburg of Woonsocket, RI and Rene M. Depot of N. Attleboro; and his granddaughter, Renee Arenburg of Providence, RI. He was predeceased by his siblings, the late Richard Depot and Rita Cripple; also, his best friend "Honey Boy", a green parrot whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services and interment will be private.

Arrangements by Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham. To leave a message of condolence please visit: www.chapmanfuneral.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.



PUBLIC ACCESS

Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

Thursday July 15, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Mattapoisett COA - Tick-Borne Diseases
8:06 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Garden Talk with Teresa
11:41 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM In the Toy Box
2:00 PM Pete on the Street
2:30 PM ORRHs Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
3:33 PM In the Toy Box
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM This is America & The World
5:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM A Conversation With...
9:00 PM Talking Trek
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday July 16, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:02 AM The Art of Tai Chi
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Mattapoisett Library - Rare Books with Ken Gloss
2:30 PM This is America & The World
3:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Beacon Hill Report

7:00 PM In the Toy Box
7:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
8:00 PM Timing is Everything
8:30 PM Mr. Scammer
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday July 17, 2021

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:31 AM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM A Cranberry Harvest
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM ORRHs Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
3:14 PM Mike Paige Doodle Club
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM A Conversation With...
5:00 PM This is America & The World
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:43 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Money Matters TV
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM IA Jock Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday July 18, 2021

6:00 AM Health Source
6:44 AM Garden Talk with Teresa
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Help and Hope Southcoast
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience

2:30 PM Inspiring Careers
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Both Sides of the Bar
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM In the Toy Box
7:00 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
8:30 PM Mr. Scammer
9:00 PM The Kamla Show
9:30 PM Let's Talk Business
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday July 19, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:02 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Southcoast Ringers at the Marion COA
11:38 AM The Non-Profit World
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM ORRHs Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
3:33 PM Learning Music with Pat
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
5:00 PM Pete on the Street
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday July 20, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Conversations in Mental

Health
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM ORRHs Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet - June 21, 2021
3:12 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Pete on the Street
5:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
5:30 PM This is America & The World
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Books and the World
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
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Wednesday July 21, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health
9:14 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:04 PM Wellness Wednesday
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters
3:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Off the Shelf
5:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM A Conversation With...
7:00 PM In the Toy Box
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM IA Jock Talk

10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION

GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Planning Board - July 6, 2021
8:00 AM Marion Board of Health - July 6, 2021
8:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee - July 6, 2021
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - June 24, 2021
10:30 AM Marion Water & Sewer Commissioners - June 24, 2021
12:43 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - July 1, 2021
1:30 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021
3:00 PM Marion Planning Board - July 6, 2021
4:00 PM Marion Board of Health - July 6, 2021
4:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 6, 2021
6:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - June 24, 2021
6:30 PM Marion Water & Sewer Commissioners - June 24, 2021
8:43 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - July 1, 2021
9:30 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021
11:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - June 23, 2021

ROCHESTER

GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - June 21, 2021
7:36 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 6, 2021
10:00 AM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021
11:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - June 24, 2021
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee - June 14, 2021
1:07 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 6, 2021
2:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - June 21, 2021

3:06 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 6, 2021
5:30 PM ORR School Committee - July 8, 2021
7:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - June 24, 2021
7:30 PM Rochester School Committee - June 14, 2021
8:37 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 6, 2021
10:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - June 21, 2021
11:36 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 6, 2021

EDUCATION

CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion COA Meditation - July 6, 2021
8:00 AM Southcoast Ringers at the Marion COA
8:38 AM Sippican 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 2021
10:00 AM RMS 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 2021
11:00 AM Old Hammondtown 6th Grade Celebration
11:49 AM ORRHs Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
1:00 PM ORRHs Guppy Tank
1:30 PM Marion COA - Estate Planning
2:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Art of Albert Pinkham Ryder
4:00 PM Mattapoisett Library - Rare Books with Ken Gloss
5:00 PM ORR Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Apponequet - June 21, 2021
6:12 PM ORR Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
8:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Revisiting the Fabulous Fifties
9:40 PM ORRHs 2021 Graduation Ceremony
11:00 PM Old Colony 2021 Graduation Ceremony

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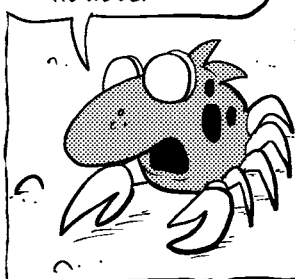
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All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171, or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar, at mkskaar@sailsinc.org.

Kid's Historic Bike Tour of Marion

Children ages 8-12 are invited to join Greta Agnew on **July 26** at 4:30 pm for a kid's tour of Marion's most interesting and historic sites and buildings! Eight-year-old Greta designed the tour with her grandmother, Meg Steinberg, and her mother, Julia Agnew, to give other children a kid's perspective on our wonderful town! Participation is limited to eight children; bicycles are required. The tour will last approximately one hour and will begin at the Sippican Historical Society's Memorial Garden (located just behind the SHS building at 141 Front Street). Adult volunteers will be chaperoning the tour. Please contact us at info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org if you know an interested child. Rain date is Tuesday, July 27, at 4:30 pm.

Rochester Town Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Town Democratic Committee will be hosting its Caucus on Thursday, **July 20**, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Together, we will elect two delegates and one alternate to attend and participate in the Massachusetts Democratic Party convention for the purpose of adopting a party platform. The convention will occur on September 25, and the final schedule will be announced in the Final Call to Convention, which will be published in August 2021. Delegates and alternates apportioned to each town must be gender balanced. Chairs shall be ex-officio delegates who shall not be included in the total number of delegates allocated for the caucus. Only registered and

pre-registered Democrats from Rochester shall be allowed to vote at the local caucus. Pre-registered Democrats must be 16 years-old by June 15, 2021 and must be pre-registered by the time of the caucus. Please register at this link: bit.ly/caucusrdtc.

A Night at the Movies That's Out of This World

On Friday, **July 16**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music based on two themes. The first half of the program will feature soundtrack music from a variety of motion pictures and TV shows. The second half of the program will be feature movie music with a "space" theme. The program is as follows:

American Legion March - C. Parker, Manatee Lyric Overture - R. Sheldon, The Sounds of Hollywood - J. Higgins, Ben-Hur - M. Rózsa, Bond...James Bond - arr. S. Bulla, Pirates of the Caribbean - K. Badelt, Prime Time Toon Revue - arr. T. Ricketts, Pie in the Face Polka (from The Great Race) - H. Mancini, Jurassic Park Soundtrack Highlights - J. Williams, Star Trek Through the Years - J. Moss, Dr. Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold, Theme from E.T. - J. Williams, Americans We - H. Fillmore.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public.



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 4-July 10

- Front St – MV complaint
- Mansfield Ave – Follow up
- Island Wharf Rd – Waterways
- Front St – Family offense
- Front St – Waterways complaint
- Cottage St - Transport
- Shore Ave - Disturbance
- Island Wharf Rd – Waterways
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Doran Way – Health/welfare
- Parkway Ln – Paper service
- East of Rt 105 – MV collision
- Front St – Family disturbance
- Mill St - Transport
- Washburn Park Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Main St – General offense
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Gifford's Corner Rd – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Huckleberry Way – Health/welfare
- Cottage St – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Abandoned property
- Point Rd – Noise complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 4-July 10

- Upland Way – Animal control
- Mattapoisett Harbor – 911 call
- Third St – 911 call
- Hammond St - Complaint
- Water St – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Cannon St – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Juniper St – 911 call
- Grand View Ave – 911 call
- North Rd – Property lost
- Bay Rd – 911 call
- Baptist St - Disturbance
- Mechanic St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow up investigation
- Shore Dr – Health/welfare
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- Park St – Health/welfare
- North St – Stop sign enforcement
- Acushnet Rd – Medical/assist
- Seabreeze Ln – Missing person
- Cove St – Structure fire
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- Cannon St – Health/welfare
- Brant Beach Ave – Ambulance request

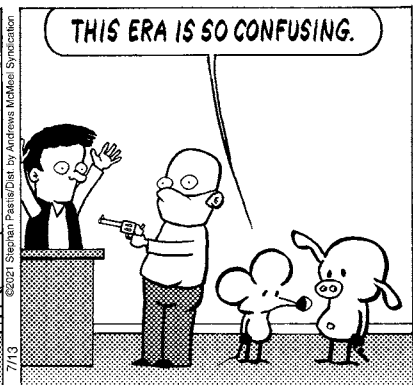
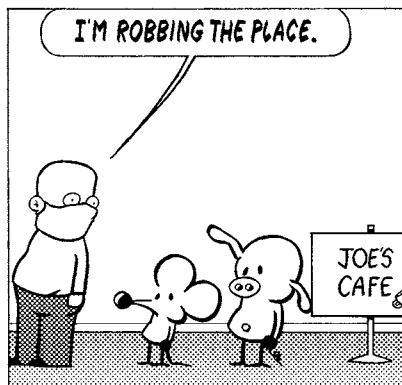
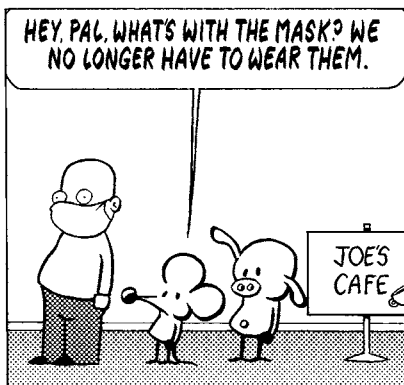
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Log highlights July 4-July 10

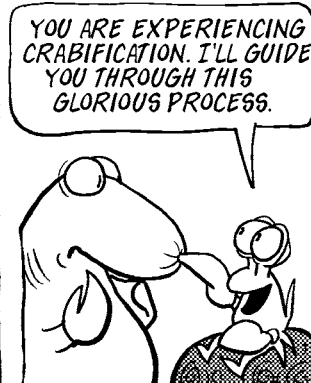
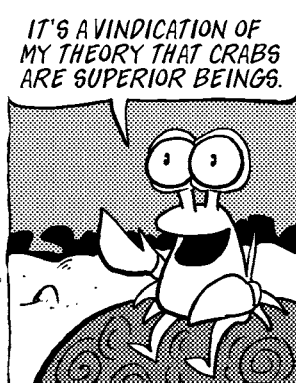
- Hartley Rd - Medical
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- High St – Noise complaint
- County Rd - Disturbance
- North Ave – Medical
- Sylva St – Suspicious activity
- Negus Way – Animal control
- Clapp Rd – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – 911 call
- Clapp Rd – Medical
- Marion Rd - Larceny
- County Rd – Road hazard
- Mattapoisett Rd – Well being check
- Bishop Rd – 911 call
- Robinson Rd – Well being check
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd - Vandalism
- Kings Hwy – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Pine St – MV stop/arrest
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Allen Rd - Medical
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Dexter Ln – Noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control

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Rochester Historical Society Dates

There will be a yard sale at the Museum 355 County Road on **August 7** from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Donations to the sale may be dropped off on the Fridays of July 16, 23, and 30, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. A different time can be arranged by calling 508-763-4932.

The Museum exhibit will be open for viewing July 25, August 8 (left over yard sale items will be available), and August 15 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, or by appointment.

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From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

In Rochester, we are lucky to live in a town with many scenic vistas including ponds, bogs, and woodlands. These vistas also include meadows, though many have disappeared as farming has waned. As one enters Rochester from Marion on Route 105, the 1,000-foot frontage of 60 acres of meadow and farmland is an important part of the town's landscape. While a variety of people have hayed the field, including Raymond White, who grew hay there in the '50s to feed his White's Dairy cows, there was once another use made of this land.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Lauren Paine of Pine Meadows Farm located in Mattapoisett, along with her father, Jeff, brought members of their "herd" to the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion on July 8. Well over 100 people of all ages enjoyed the opportunity to visit with and learn about exotic animals. The younger members of the crowd listened intently as they heard about the eating habits and habitats of bearded dragons, Nigerian goats, lop-eared rabbits, tortoises, and alpacas, for which the farm is known. Photos by Marilou Newell



Several hundred people came out to enjoy the annual Arts in the Park fundraiser hosted by the Marion Art Center on July 10. Forty artists who had been invited by a MAC jury to participate featured their crafts and art objects. The jury ensures the quality of the items on display and also gives up-and-coming artisans a platform to showcase their work. Strolling along the paths, people found pottery, wearable art, custom crafted furniture, and a wide variety of jewelry. A local food truck provided refreshments, and live music added a layer of joyful sounds. (right) Three year old Quinn Harvey enjoys the event. Photos by Marilou Newell



The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Exploration summer program had a lot of fun last week exploring a variety of habitats in Marion. We took a close look at barrier beaches, vernal pools, salt marshes, and tide pools. We learned about the terns on Bird Island, the salamanders and tadpoles in vernal pools, and netted fish along the coastline. The museum wishes to thank Marion Harbormaster Isaac Perry, Maggie Payne of NRCS USDA, and her son, CAL, for volunteering their time and expertise to help make our program such a unique and special experience for our students. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold


These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Henry T. Olden had a seaplane business located in Fairhaven in the 1930s. After the Hurricane of 1938 destroyed the site, he



relocated to the land along 105 in Rochester. Here, he built a hangar and a grass airstrip. Olden's clientele were mostly people who wanted to fly to the Cape and the Islands. However, Olden would give local families and kids rides for \$1. The company, Cape Cod Airlines, Inc., also included a flight school and operated from 1939 to 1942. Because of WWII, the government shut down all airfields within eight miles of the coast in the early 1940s.


Over the ensuing years, various attempts have been made to preserve these acres as a farm and meadow. Protecting this area also protects Doggett Brook at the rear of the property, and an extension of the Buzzards Bay watershed. Fortunately for both present and future generations, the Rochester Land Trust, in conjunction with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, is working together to protect the land. The Land Trust is collecting funds to help them reach this goal, and donations may be made at the Land



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The first-ever Nolan Fest was held on July 11 at Silvershell Beach in Marion to honor the late Nolan Gibbons, who tragically passed away on August 18, 2020. The festival featured live music and words presented by area and national contributors, along with video tributes and a fire show. Nolan's parents, Warren and Sheila Gibbons, of Marion, hosted the event that included Acapop! Kids members Eliza Pryor and Preston Howell. Photos by Ryan Feeney



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Trust website.

What's Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library?

July 17, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm: A visit from the artMobile! The New Bedford Art Museum's artMobile will arrive at the library with art projects inspired by the Ruth E. Carter exhibit Uncommon Threads. Explore fashion and costume design with the artMobile crew. This is a drop-in event at the library for all ages.

July 20, 1:00 pm: Flying High Dogs. Mike Piazza and his performing border collies visit the library for a high-flying frisbee spectacular! The Flying High Frisbee dog show is interactive, dynamic, and fun – guaranteed to entertain and thrill crowds of all ages! Event held outdoors at the library.

July 23 and 24 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: Outdoor Book Sale! On Friday and Saturday, shop our outdoor book sale! All purchases directly benefit the library.

Don't forget to visit our website for more information about ongoing events! www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

MAC's Summer Art Auction Days

If you love art, antiques, and jewelry, mark your calendar for Summer Art Auction Days @ the MAC (Marion Art Center), scheduled **July 28-31**, where you can view 300+ auction items displayed salon-style in the MAC galleries. While registration and bidding will take place online only through the MAC's website (marionartcenter.org), you can view all the auction items – original oils, watercolors, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, antiques, and more – during this four-day event with extended viewing hours. Both the online auction and MAC galleries open on Wednesday, July 28 at 4:00 pm. All bidding closes online, and in-person viewing ends at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 31.

Don't forget to bring your smart phone when you visit the MAC! Each auction item will be displayed with a unique QR code that links to the specific item on the MAC auction webpage. Learn more about the artwork: artist, medium, size, and starting bid or current price. Then bid online for your chance to win! Participants must register through the MAC website with an account and provide contact information before placing any bids. To complement the online auction, the Marion Art Center will hold a Tent Sale on the MAC lawn, featuring an eclectic collection of donated pieces at irresistible prices. Unlike items inside the MAC, all tent sale offerings can be purchased and taken home on the spot! Post auction, winners can pay for their items through the MAC's secure website all in one single payment. Participants may collect their winnings at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, **August 1**, between 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, and on Monday, **August 2**, between 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

"All of us at the MAC are grateful to our

community members for the many generous donations we have received this year for our primary fundraising event," notes the MAC's Executive Director Jodi Stevens. "Local restaurants are also helping us spread the word about Summer Art Auction Days by sharing our signage and promoting through social media. Some will even have special MAC-auction-themed menu items." These partnering restaurants include Ansel's Café, Brew Fish Bar & Eatery, Cilantro Thai Cuisine, Kate's Simple Eats, Kool Kone, Pandolfi's Mattapoisett Diner, Rustico, The Atlantic Bistro, The Gateway Tavern, The Mary Celeste, and Walrus Bistro & Bar.

The MAC wishes to thank Eric Strand, president of American Research and Management, for generously donating office space to store, catalog, and photograph over 300 works of art since January 2021. Photographers Corinna Raznikov and Cathleen Broderick have also contributed their time and talents, as has graphic designer Marianne Gingras.

In addition to generating much needed funding to underwrite operating costs of this cherished community resource, the online art auction promotes MAC's mission to enrich the South Coast community by supporting and promoting a vibrant arts experience for all. Don't miss this opportunity to support your community and enjoy the thrill of bidding and winning in an online art auction! For more information, visit marionartcenter.org, call the MAC at 508-748-1266, or email info@marionartcenter.org.



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MOVIE REVIEW

All Bark, No Bite

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Werewolves Within*.** Starring Sam Richardson and Milana Vayntrub. Directed by Josh Ruben. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in limited theatrical release and on streaming media.

Something about *Werewolves Within* doesn't sit right with me. It's a horror-comedy, which often means that people and even dogs die and you're not asked to care much, but even so, this is a glib and breezy affair. We may find ourselves asking why we care if the characters *live*, either. The script, by memoirist Mishna Wolff, based on a video game, hands the actors lumpy mouthfuls of dialogue that they mostly turn into sentences that sound like real people might say them.

The cast is likable and game; the lead, Sam Richardson, is a large and huggable bundle of neuroses and kindnesses. But most of the rest of the characters are annoying, stereotypes, or both. Wolff and director Josh Ruben betray a snide contempt for flyover country, although a well-to-do gay couple also take some abuse (more for being rich than for being gay; I suppose we must be thankful for small favors). After a longer-than-necessary set-up, *Werewolves Within* settles into a one-location whodunit, in which evidence mounts that a large animal is savaging men, dogs, and generators in the tiny mountain town of Beaverfield.

There's already drama in the town over a guy who wants to run a pipeline through the area, waving big paychecks. Some refuse the money; some can't afford to. The script largely separates anti-pipelineers and pro-pipelineers into elites and Trumpsters. *Werewolves Within* keeps flirting with the notion of a divided-America metaphor in the whodunit mode; *Knives Out* did it a lot better, or at least was more enjoyable. Rian Johnson believed in his characters more purely than I believe Ruben and Wolff do, and Johnson's cast was having a ball. This cast seems to be working *against* the script. Not to mention that big, gaping traumas both emotional and physical seem far too easily gotten over (lose a husband, lose a hand, keep on truckin'). And if I never again see the gag where someone talks in the middle of the road, oblivious to the large vehicle that's about to flatten



them, I'll feel no pain.

The plot runs over with red herrings; we figure pretty much anybody could be the culprit. When one of the more annoying and inconsistent characters comes forward and seems to admit to everything, and another character snarks that it would be a disappointment if *this* person turned out to be the werewolf — well, that also applies to the actual culprit. About halfway through I felt the familiar chill in my belly telling me that I didn't honestly care who the werewolf was and that I was wasting my time. The tone is just too offensively light; it plays like the pilot of a CW show that only lasts one season. Towards the finish, people keep lurching forward and seeming to reveal themselves. It's all amiably meaningless.

There are any number of ways *Werewolves Within* could've been *about* something, could've worked its paranoia into a statement on mistrustful America. But it's too hip for that, too ready to score points off of ignorant small-townners who just want to open a craft shop (okay) but are willing to murder for it (wait, what?). Maybe it shouldn't have bothered with its shallow stabs at relevance — the little attempts at commentary (rural types love their guns and beer) make it always seem on the verge of satire.

Character work at the script level might've helped. Michaela Watkins is a force of nature, and it's sad to watch her playing yet another braying yahoo. Milana Vayntrub might emerge with some new fans, even though the movie betrays her. Sam Richardson comes off best — unsurprising, as he's one of the producers — but he deserves better, too. One minute his character is bleeding badly from a gut wound; not much later, he's flinging heavy axes at a nemesis. It'd be cool if even horror-comedies about werewolves could at least acknowledge reality, how things like bodies and blood and grief work.

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support group can remind you that you are not alone. Being with others who have similar struggles can be helpful. A support group can bring different perspectives to help you on your grief journey. A support group is a place you can feel a sense of belonging. Consider attending one session and take it from there.

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Acushnet Grange is having a fair on Saturday, **September 25**, at the Grange Hall, 1121 Main Street, Acushnet. We are looking for local farmers to sell produce, and crafters with handmade items, jellies and jams, soap, etc. Items must be made by vendor. Spaces are 10 x 10, fee \$25. Contact Caroline at 508-763-2795, or email



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20 Left over
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22 Myanmar, previously
23 "Chicago" poet who worked for a rival of Revlon?
25 Vital liquid
26 Pitcher — Nomo
27 Big joint
28 Antique auto
30 Furry Oz visitor
31 More like baking bread's smell
34 2003 "American Idol" runner-up from Alberta?
39 Like Hindi or Urdu
41 Many a youth
42 Soup sample
43 Reply when the crooner of "Honey" asked how he should criticize people?

- 48 The Fate who cut the thread of destiny
52 Pitti Palace's river
53 Gladys Knight & the Pips' "I've Got to — Imagination"
54 Like an obsessed mind
55 A whole lot
57 "Go take a nap, you Bolshevik leader?"
61 Dig up
63 Range ropes
64 Emmy winner Michaels
65 What each guy who's an answer to a starred clue is? [hint: skip over the even letters in his first name]
69 "— diem!"
74 Ate into
75 "180 illegal" road sign
77 Gets hold of the singer of "Sittin' on The Dock of the Bay?"
85 Got closer to

- 86 Pungent red roots
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89 Spanish body of water
90 Many private planes
91 * Novelist of "Humboldt's Gift" imitating a beach bird?
95 Chaney of "The Trap"
96 Certain peer
97 "McSorley's Bar" painter John
98 * Co-star of "Neighbors" with a Seussian Star-Belly?
103 Conjecturer's words
108 Is unwell
109 Anvil setting
110 401(k) kin
112 Many a youth
113 Flood control
115 * 20-season Houston Astros player who was a hot rodder?
121 Big blue expanse
122 Worked, as dough
123 Garage door gadgets
124 Aeries, e.g.
125 Veterans

- 126 Co-star of HBO's "Insecure"
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1 Restless
2 "I'm serious!"
3 Came — (burrito fill)
4 Is like a mole
5 Like salivary glands near ears
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8 Jai —
9 Like Macs
10 Film bomb
11 Wall St. operator
12 Not old, in Ulm
13 Earthling, in sci-fi
14 Lawn tidier
15 Dwindle
16 Like PCs with several peripheral hookup points
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33 Big name in ice cream
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37 "Is that so!"
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46 Actor Lloyd
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51 Big blue expanse
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58 "Judge —" (1995 film)
59 Crude fluid
60 Retail store starter?
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77 Frodo foe

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79 Eagles' stats
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81 Ain't correct?
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83 We, to Henri
84 Anderson of "The X-Files"
88 Trough food
91 — Paulo
92 Unit of work
93 London beer
94 Foes
96 Wayward
98 Beauty shop
99 Family girl
100 Santas' aides
101 Taxi drivers
102 Not as nasty
104 — petition
105 Felix played by Randall
106 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"
107 Irregularly notched
111 Clears (of)
114 USN off.
116 "Citizen X" co-star
117 Sleazy paper
118 Lemon drink
119 "... grace of God —"
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You dislike waiting for promises to be fulfilled and for commitments to be kept, but resist your headstrong tendency to push things along. Your patience will be rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect continuing opposition to your plans from die-hard detractors. However, your determination to see things through will carry the day. A Pisces has romantic ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be too close to a troublesome workplace situation to deal with it successfully. Step away in order to get a better perspective. A solution soon becomes obvious.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might suspect that someone you trust has misled you on an important matter, but a more balanced view of things reveals a misunderstanding to be the culprit.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's animal magnetism has rarely been stronger. You can either just bask in all that admiration or use it to your advantage, especially in the workplace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone who previously balked at cooperating with you on a project suddenly has a change of heart. Accept both help and advice with grace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some hazy issues still need to be cleared up before you can move on with your new plans. A friend from the past reaches out to re-establish old ties.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Continued positive fall-out follows that risky workplace decision you made some time ago. Your payoff will soon prove to be more substantial than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A personal relationship continues to be affected by a recent unexpected turn of events. Things need to work themselves out without finger-pointing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a wonderful week for all you capricious Goats to kick up your heels with friends or family members in some well-earned fun and frivolity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Caution is advised before making a financial commitment to someone you don't really know. There are better ways to build friendships than with risky fiscal dealings.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Travel plans continue to be favored. A change of scenery brings new opportunities, both personally and professionally. Be open to the possibilities.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of loyalty that shows itself best in your relationships with family and friends.

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July Programs at Plumb Library

July 19 is the last day to register for "Tails and Tales," the 2021 Summer Library Program at Plumb Library. If you have already signed up, please remember to pick up the activity bag, which includes your reading logs and stickers at the library. Bring them in weekly to receive prizes and to add to the "Stick Together" mosaic. Each sticker equals a tile on the mosaic. When the mosaic is completed, a surprise picture will be revealed. Reading logs must be filled in by **August 9** to receive an invitation to the ice cream party.

Stop by the library each week for a new "Scrambled Word" and to find a new hidden animal. Clues to the Scrambled Word and "Where's the Whale Community Seek and Find" are available in the Event Calendar found on the Plumb Library website.

"Hodge Podge" will be hiding somewhere near Plumb Library on **July 17** from 1:00 pm -2:00 pm. Find the clue about his location under July 17 on our event calendar. Once you find Hodge Podge, take a picture with him. Email your photo to Ms. Lisa at info@plumblibrary.com or come into the library to show a librarian. One photo per family. All Children/Teen program participants who share a photo by 2:00 pm will earn a small surprise. If you cannot attend this event, there will be another one on **August 7**. Registration is not required. All ages are welcome to participate! This event is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts and Rochester Cultural Council.

Tails, Tales, and Troops: Wednesday, **July 21**, 10:30 am and Thursday, July 15 and 22, 1:30 pm. Rochester Girl Scout Troop 62150 will be hosting two weeks of animal-related programs geared to Pre-K through Grade 2 children; however, all are welcome! The same class will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 am and then again on Thursday at 1:30 pm. Registration is required and is limited to 12 children. The Girl Scouts will read an animal-themed story and help children create a related



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Check our Event Calendar found at www.plumblibrary.com to register, or for more information about these and other events. You can also call us at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

New Bedford Symphony 2021-2022 Season

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Yaniv Dinur are thrilled to invite you back to the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center for our 2021-2022 in-person concert series! Subscription tickets for the season are now available and past subscribers are asked to renew by **August 1** to retain their current seats.

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<p>ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MARION ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (Project # 2021-1A)</p> <p>Sealed bids for construction of the Marion Roadway Improvements Project will be received by the Board of Selectmen at the Marion Town House – Board of Selectman's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 until 1:00 pm prevailing time, Thursday August 5, 2021. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 1:30 pm prevailing time, Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion Massachusetts 02738.</p> <p>The Bid opening will be open to the public. Face masks are recommended, and social distancing will not be enforced but suggested during the bid opening.</p> <p>All bidders will be notified of the apparent low bidder. All bidding procedures will be in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M inclusive as amended.</p> <p>The work under this Contract consists of pavement improvements in the Town of Marion. The limits of work include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Street – Allen St to South St (1900' of overlay) • Holmes Street – Pleasant St to Water St (2300' of overlay) • School Street (440' of mill and overlay) • Parlowtown Road (1100' of overlay) • Pavement repair at 362 Front Street (mill and overlay) <p>The work includes furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and incidentals required to establish a work zone, maintain traffic and detours, installing hot mix asphalt overlay, asphalt pavement milling, pavement patch, saw cutting, sweeping, loam and seed, and other incidental work.</p> <p>There will be no pre-bid conference. Questions and comments shall be completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.</p> <p>The Project value is estimated to be \$300,000. Prevailing Wages, as determined under M.G.L. c. 149, § 26-27H shall apply on this project. Materials, equipment and supplies used on this project are exempt from sales tax to the extent provided by M.G.L. c. 64H, § 6(f). The Project is expected to commence on or about August 30, 2021 and be completed no later than October 15, 2021. Time is of the essence for the completion of this project.</p> <p>Bid Documents, including Details and Specifications for the proposed work, may be downloaded online, on and after July 7, 2021. To obtain copies of the plans and specifications go to Public Jobs :: Accent Blueprints Online Planroom (https://www.accentblueprints.com/jobs/public). The project will be listed as Town of Marion – Marion Roadway Improvements Project. Downloading plans and specifications is free. You will be charged if you require prints.</p> <p>Bidders shall be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Only bidders pre-qualified by MassDOT may receive an official proposal format of the bidding documents. Official forms for Prequalification can be found at: https://www.mass.gov/prequalification-of-horizontal-construction-firms.</p> <p>Bid Deposits shall be submitted in the amount of 5% of the bid price including any</p>	<p>alternates. The Bid Deposit shall be made payable to the Town of Marion and shall be in the form of a bid bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreement contained in the bid. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject or approve a surety. The Bid Deposits of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible bidders shall be retained until the execution and delivery of the Contract.</p> <p>The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the Town of Marion to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. Selection of the successful bidder will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance on similar projects and bid price. The Contract award is be subject to the availability of funding.</p> <p>The successful general bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond, each of which shall be in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.</p> <p>The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any bid which, in its judgment, fails to meet the requirements of this Advertisement for Bids or which is incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contains additions or irregularities, or in which errors occur in addition to the foregoing. The Town of Marion also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it deems such rejection(s) to be in the best interest of the Town. The Town of Marion further reserves the right to waive any minor discrepancies or informalities, to permit a bidder to clarify discrepancies or to conduct discussions with all qualified bidders in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the Town. Any fees or other expenses of the bidders associated with this Advertisement for Bid process are solely the responsibility of the bidders.</p> <p>No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded) after the date designated above for the opening of the bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the time of bid opening.</p> <p>All questions and correspondence in connection with this Project should be made via email only to both the Marion Engineering Manager, Meghan Davis, at mdavis@marionma.gov and Scott D'Amelio, P.E. at sdamelio@vvhb.com.</p> <p>The Town of Marion is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages participation from certified minority and women-owned businesses in this Advertisement for Bid. The target goals of five percent (5%) for MBE and five percent (5%) for WBE are to be attained, where possible, by the General Contractor. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other basis prohibited by law.</p> <p>Each bidder shall visit the site of the proposed work and shall fully acquaint himself with the conditions as they exist and shall also thoroughly examine the contract documents. Failure of bidder to visit the site and acquaint himself with the contract documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with respect to his bid. 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1166</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Mark and Ashley Briggs for property located at 0 New Bedford Road, identified on Assessor's Map 4, Lots 28, 28B 28C, who are seeking a Special Permit for a building to be used for the restoration, detailing, and storage of collectible cars with limited private sales within the Limited Commercial District under Section 20.40, Section F.6 of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom.</p> <p>To join via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81394972066</p> <p>Meeting ID: 813 9497 2066</p> <p>One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923</p> <p>One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923</p> <p>David Arancio, Chairman 7/8, 7/15</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent, (DEP File # SE 041-xxxx) submitted by 2 West Drive, LLC, for the reconstruction of a single family dwelling, the construction of an in-ground pool and associated site work at 2 West Drive.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 25 on Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Shaun P. Walsh – Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 7/15</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 7:20 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (DEP File # SE 041-xxxx), submitted by The Loft School, for cleaning up a wooded area to create a children's play area and for the installation of a four foot tall chain link fence around the perimeter at 36 South Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 73 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Shaun P. Walsh – Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 7/15</p>

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for your vote to be counted. Questions? Please email townclerk@mattapoisett.net or call 508-758-4100 x 2.

Marion Town Party

Save the date! We are pleased to announce that the Marion Town Party will return this summer! The Party will be held at Silvershell Beach on Front Street beginning at 4:00 pm on Saturday, **August 28**. There will be food and beverages for sale, music, and fun for the kids!

For up to date information, please "Like" our Facebook page – Marion Town Party. We will have more details to share in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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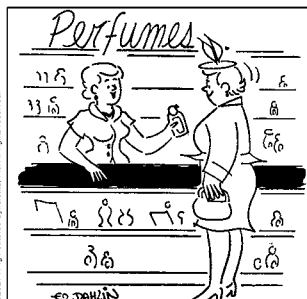
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Taste of the Town

For years, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has hosted "Taste of the Town" under the tent during Harbor Days Week. In summer 2021, for the second year in a row, this will be a "Taste of the Town Without the Tent," as members look forward to a full in-person return in 2022.

As a "Thank You" to our participating restaurants and caterers for their support and generosity during the past years, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will spotlight one restaurant each week for the 12 weeks of summer with a special sign in front of the business. Look for it and give them a shout-out of "Thanks" with your patronage during that week and all summer long.

The philanthropic projects of the MWC have continued even as members were unable to gather in-person, including scholarship awards totaling \$5,000 to Mattapoisett students, daffodil bulbs planted in public gardens, seasonal container plantings at the Mattapoisett Post Office, Town Beach, Mattapoisett Library, Town Hall, and Town Harbor, plus weeding and garden maintenance at various locations in public areas around the town.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the South Coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website at www.mattapoisettwomensclub.org/members/.

Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding its annual caucus on Saturday, **July 17**, at 10:30 am via Zoom. The purpose of this caucus is to elect delegates who will represent Mattapoisett at the State Democratic Convention. During this year's convention, delegates will participate in drafting the 2021 Massachusetts Democratic Party Platform. The convention will take place in Lowell on September 25, (either in-person or virtually). You do not need to be a member of the Matt Dems to be a delegate, just a registered Democrat voter. Please contact Pat Murray for more information at patm@mattdems.org.

The Grange Fair is Back

Hurrah! Things have finally turned around with Covid and life is getting back to some kind of normal. We have the OK to hold our Agricultural Fair. It will be **August 21**. We are working very hard to get our fair book together and printed with the hope it is available mid-July. If you are familiar with our fair, you know there are rules for entries and you also know that if you grew it, you can enter it. If it's a craft you made, enter it. The book is meant to be a guide. We are looking forward to finally being able to see and say 'hello' to many old friends and to meet new ones as well.

Entries will be accepted Friday afternoon, **August 20**, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and again at night from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Entries must be in place by 8:45 pm for

judging to begin. We will again be serving a Ham & Bean Supper at 6:00 pm. Seating at this time may be limited to allow some spacing and there will also be meals for take-out. Because of this, if you know you are coming, reservations for sit-down or take-out are recommended. Produce left from the fair will be auctioned after the supper, beginning about 7:15 pm.

We hope to see many of you there on the 21st of August. If you have any questions, please contact me at 508-295-8908 or at sash48@comcast.net. Have a great, safe Summer, Sue LaFleur, Rochester Grange Fair Secretary.

2021 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 28th annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our July 30 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

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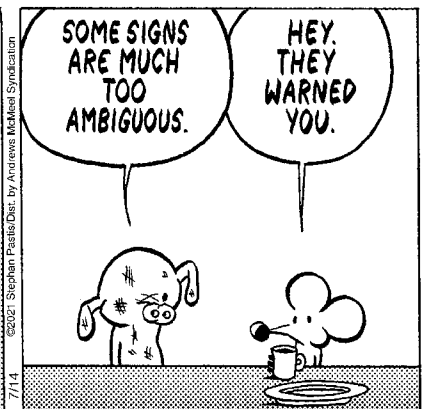
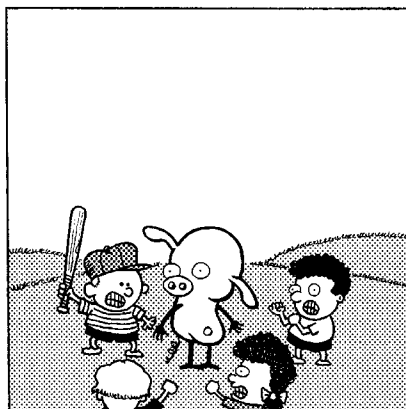
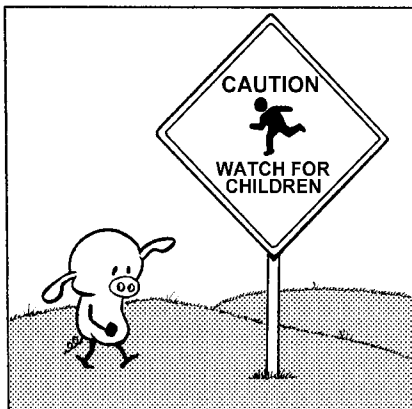
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Jenessa Pateakos	July 15
John Delehanty	July 15
Paul Lambalot	July 15
Stephen Delehanty	July 15
Audrey E. Bradley	July 16
Ellen Leventhal	July 16
Gloria Vincent	July 16
Jillian Callahan	July 16
Jim Price	July 16
Luke Couto	July 16
Maggie Farrell	July 16
Mel Bosworth	July 16
Alexandra Marvel	July 17
Curtis Doherty	July 17
Fionna Furtado	July 17
Francheska Furtado	July 17
Honora-Victoria Scaduto	July 17
Shaun Patrick Murphy	July 17
Todd Gilbert	July 17
Zoe Pateakos	July 17
Cassandra Marie Charron	July 18
Katie Zartman	July 18
Susan Fleming	July 18
Valerie Cedrone	July 18
Christine Cahillane	July 19
Jake Long	July 19
James Paul Gonneville	July 19
Janice Weldon	July 19
Kiki Jackivicz	July 19
Mary K Briand	July 19
Sam Dunn	July 19
Carol Backus	July 20
Lauren Messina	July 20
Melinda Silva	July 20
Savanna Singleton	July 20
Carol Cedrone Brennan	July 21
David Jones	July 21
Jamie Lindsay MacKenzie	July 21
Libby Barnes	July 21
Luke Pierre	July 21
Ruth Schuler	July 21
Samantha Ball	July 21



– **MATTAPOISETT:** Maurice “Mudgie” Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. “Jack” DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitich (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A. Hathaway (2007); Kim Field (2008); David Spencer Jenny (2009); Stephen L. Kelleher (2010); Bento Martin (2011); Howard C. Tinkham (2012); Ellen Flynn (2013); Jennifer Shepley (2014); Ruth Bates (2015, posthumously); Debbi Dyson and Julie Craig (2016); Bonne DeSousa (2017); Jillian Zucco (2018); Lois Knight Ennis (2019); Michael Hugenin (2020).

– **ROCHESTER:** Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier, Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); John E. Lafreniere (2008); Cathy Mendoza (2009); Kate Tarleton (2010); John Cobb (2011); Thomas Goyoski Jr. (2012); Kevin Woodward (2013); Kate Lanagan MacGregor (2014); Gordon Helme (2015); Doreen DeCosta (2016); Danni Kleiman (2017); Pamela and Oren Robinson of It’s All About the Animals (2018); Ann Cambra (2019); Kelcey Robertson (2020).

Please send the name, address, and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: news@wanderer.com, or via mail, Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, **July 15**, by 3:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Sets Cruising Schedule

The MYC Cruising Committee met last week to set the following schedule for the 2021 Season.

July 23 – Aug 1: The 2021 “Extended Cruise” will venture through the Cape Cod Canal to explore harbors in Cape Cod Bay and Massachusetts Bay with options to visit Provincetown, Scituate, and Cohasset. The exact destinations will be decided based on wind, sea, and weather.

August 14-15: weekend cruise and overnight stay at the New Bedford Yacht Club in Padanaram.

September 3- 6: The 5th annual Labor Day weekend cruise to Cuttyhunk to enjoy a bonfire and cookout on the beach.

This year we are inviting power boaters to join our group of sailboats. Being places with other boaters is what we really enjoy. Visit MattapoisettYC.org/cruising for more information.



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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. B.H.

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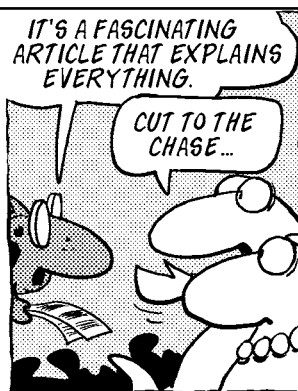
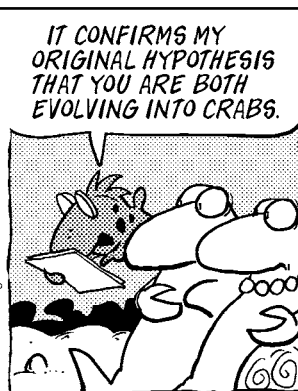
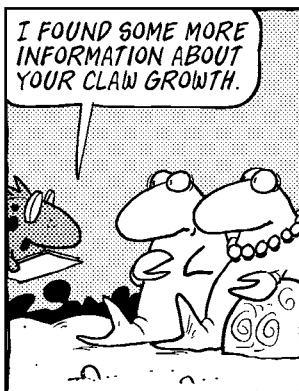
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



Guest boats are welcome. Members and guests can sign up for individual cruises on the website, however registration is optional. All cruises are subject to change based on weather and other mitigating factors. Any specific questions can be sent to CruisingChair@MattapoissettYC.org.

All Things Art for Tweens at the MAC

All Things Art @ the MAC is a new, immersive weeklong program in late summer for young artists ages 10-13. The program runs Monday-Friday, **August 2-6**, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm daily. In this survey of different media and practices, young artists will experiment with drawing, sculpting, printing on fabric, working with clay, and more! Learn how to talk about art making and what inspires one's creative choices. Some class time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. The cost is \$225 for MAC members and \$265 for nonmembers, plus a \$50 materials fee per student. Classes will take place in the downstairs MAC Studio or on the MAC lawn. This class can accommodate 8-12 young artists.

The MAC's ArtStart Director and owner of Children's Art Lab, Benares Angeley, will lead the program. Young Artists will take lessons with several different instructors, most of whom are professional artists working in their fields. Projects for the week will include creating with clay with Stephanie Sherman, printing on fabric with Shara Porter, drawing with Dena Haden, sculpture with Aylin Cetik, and art discussion

with Benares Angeley. Find out more about the instructors, the daily schedule and specific projects, and register online at marionartcenter.org/all-things-art.

Participants should bring a bag lunch and a water bottle every day. MAC members at the Family level (\$75) or higher receive a significant discount on tuition. Due to very limited capacity, tuition for All Things Art is nonrefundable unless the program is cancelled. Not yet a member? Joining the MAC is easy through the website at marionartcenter.org/join. To find out if your membership is current, please call the MAC at 508-748-1266 or email info@marionartcenter.org.

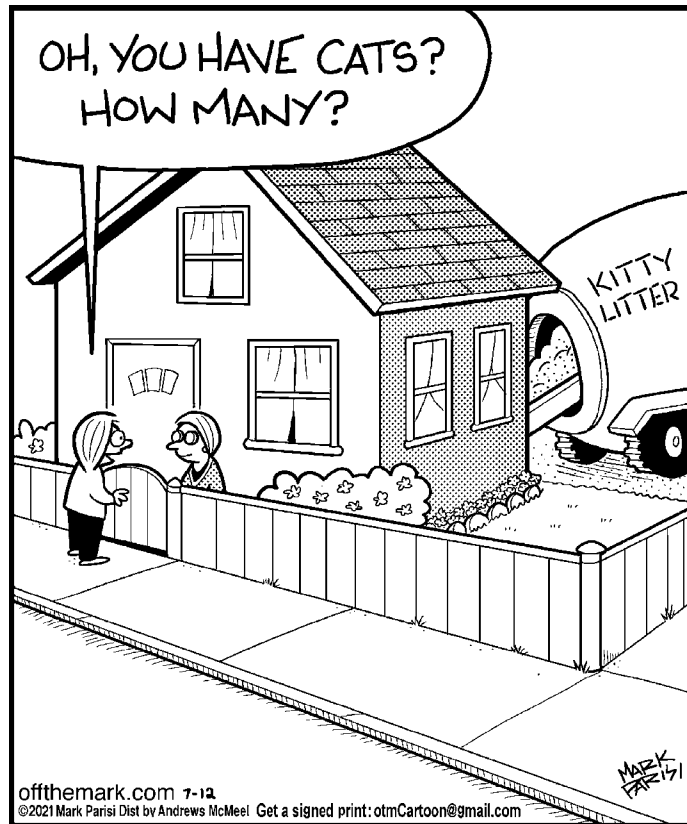
Mattapoissett Land Trust

The Mattapoissett Land Trust Education Committee has new and updated family activities such as story walks and scavenger hunts ready and waiting for your participation at MLT properties.

On the Bowman Road "Grace Pond" property, you will find a new installation of Kate Butler's ORR Visual Design art students' work that corresponds with the "Monarch and the Milkweed," by Helen Frost and Leonid Gore story walk. The walk is alongside a beautiful wildflower meadow where milkweed grows.

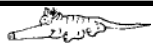
All family activities will teach you about many of our Mattapoissett Land Trust Properties. Visit matlandtrust.org to obtain trail maps for hikes. And watch for our 'Staycation' banner at the (Dexter) Tub Mill property off Route 6!

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS			See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com		
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Lynch, Richard F	Frances Cairns IT Florio, Michael TR	7 Acorn Ln	Mattapoissett	06/23/2021	480,000.00
Fies, Douglas F Fies, Elizabeth C	Archambault, Pamela Archambault, Paul R	6 Barlow Ln	Mattapoissett	06/23/2021	360,000.00
Dasilva Enterprises LLC	Potential Properties LLC	Crystal Spring Rd Lot 2	Mattapoissett	06/24/2021	450,000.00
Williams, Charles Lee Williams, Milicent Aishah	Mcgloughlin, Molly S	49 Joanne Dr	Marion	06/24/2021	510,000.00
Mary, R Sherlock Trust Sherlock, Peter H TR Sherlock, Mary R TR	Connet Woods LLC	13 Horse Neck Dr	Rochester	06/25/2021	605,686.00
Rowlett, Hugh Eaton Jr TR Rowlett, Armanda Raposo TR Rowlett, 2008 Trust Agrmt	Preserve At Bay Club LLC	32 Split Rock Ln Lot 131	Mattapoissett	06/25/2021	624,900.00
Lopes, Tiffany Lopes, Carolyn A Lopes, Clifton	Lopes, Carolyn A TR Jjc Real Estate Trust	32 Park St	Mattapoissett	06/25/2021	168,000.00
Muldoon, John J Muldoon, Jessica	Potential Properties LLC	Crystal Springs Rd Lot 1	Mattapoissett	06/25/2021	190,000.00
Windt, Christopher S Windt, Mary Leona	Jodoin, Charles A Jodoin, Lori A	136 Paradise Ln	Rochester	06/28/2021	675,000.00
Faustino, Cody Faustino, Maria	Armanetti, Peter M Armanetti, Olga N	201 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	06/29/2021	385,000.00
Whalley, Jonathan Whalley, Nicolette	Loring, Alyssa Danielle Charbonneau, Alyssa Charbonneau, Brett	113 Alley Rd	Rochester	06/29/2021	441,000.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	July 15	12:08	12:46	5:51	6:10
Friday	July 16	1:00	1:37	6:34	7:11
Saturday	July 17	1:53	2:31	7:26	8:28
Sunday	July 18	2:50	3:28	8:26	9:54
Monday	July 19	3:51	4:30	9:30	11:09
Tuesday	July 20	4:58	5:36	10:33	
Wednesday	July 21	6:04	6:37	12:10	12:01
Thursday	July 22	7:03	7:33	1:05	12:31
Friday	July 23	7:58	8:26	1:59	1:26
Saturday	July 24	8:49	9:16	2:51	2:22
Sunday	July 25	9:40	10:05	3:37	3:17
Monday	July 26	10:29	10:53	4:15	4:07
Tuesday	July 27	11:19	11:41	4:47	4:53
Wednesday	July 28		12:09	5:19	5:38
Thursday	July 29	12:28	12:59	5:54	6:27
Friday	July 30	1:16	1:47	6:33	7:29
Saturday	July 31	2:02	2:34	7:18	8:48
Sunday	August 1	2:49	3:22	8:11	10:02
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter	July 17th	Full Moon	July 24th
		Last Quarter	July 31st	New Moon	August 8th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the July 8, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 11!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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1. Pistol
2. Cater;
3. Throne;
4. Endear

Today's Word

CHEAP

Sudoku Answer

6	1	7	5	3	2	4	9	8
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15.25 oz. Selected Favorites
Betty Crocker Cake Mix..... **2/\$4**
12-16 oz. Selected
Betty Crocker Frosting..... **2/\$4**
10.5-12 oz. Honey Nut Cheerios, Cinamon Toast
Crunch, Lucky Charms, or Reese's Puffs
General Mills Cereal..... **2/\$6**
12 oz. Selected
Bear Naked Granola..... **\$4.99**
52 oz. Selected
Florida's Natural
Juice..... **2/\$7**

64 oz. Selected
Blue Diamond
Almond Breeze **2/\$7**
Fresh Baked
27 oz. 8 Inch Pkg.
Blueberry Pie..... **\$5.99**
In-Store Baked
Cinnamon
Rolls **\$2.49**
pkg.



Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Oscar Mayer
16 oz. Pkg. Classic
Meat Wieners
\$4.99



Boar's Head
London Broil
Roast Beef..... **\$12.99** lb.
Boar's Head - Imported
Swiss Cheese..... **\$9.99** lb.



Boar's Head
16 oz. Pkg.
Kielbasa
\$6.99



Wine

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Nobilo Icon Reg. Price: \$17.99 **\$16.99**
750 ml New York, Chardonnay
Osmote. Reg. Price: \$16.99 **\$15.99**
750 ml France, Rosé
Côte Mas **\$11.99**
750 ml France, Rosé
La Vieille Ferme. **\$8.99**

We also carry a great selection of
**Ready to Drink Cocktails
& Seltzers**

• White Claw • Truly • Cutwater
• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

Beer & Cheese

All Beer Is + Deposit

We have an awesome selection of
more than 300 Craft Beer including...
• Progression • Lord Hobo • Proclamation
• Foley Brothers • Lone Tree • Austin • Lawson's
• Exhibit A • Pipeworks • Zero Gravity
• Bissell Brothers • & many more!
6 Pack, Single Flavors
White Claw. **\$11.99**
12 ct., Variety Packs
White Claw. **\$19.99**
12 ct. Variety Pack
Truly **\$19.99**
12 Pack Lemnoade
Truly **\$19.99**
12 oz. Pkg. Tzatziki Cucumber Garlic Yogurt
Cedar's Dip. **\$3.99**

Produce

Pint, New Jersey
Blueberries. **\$2.99**
New Jersey
Peaches **\$1.69** lb.
Great for the Beach!
Cherries **\$3.99** lb.
Juicy
Black Plums. **\$1.99** lb.
New Jersey
Tomatoes. **\$1.99** lb.
Make Broccoli Salad!
Broccoli Crowns. **\$1.69** lb.



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Safety Guidelines

- Face covering required at all times in the store
- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance



Friends Market at Plumb Corner was Voted #1 for Deli & Garden Center/ Nursery for 2020!



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Friends'
marketplace

We offer curbside pickup!
Please call the store for details or email:
plumb@friendsmarketplace.net

Open at 7am daily!

at PLUMB CORNER

Open Daily: 7am-9pm

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, July 16 Thursday, July 22, 2021



BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!



Friends'
Premium Black Angus
Top Sirloin
Steak
\$7.99
lb.



Friends'
Store Baked
Turkey
\$7.99
lb.



Blue Diamond
4.25 oz. Selected
Nut-Thins
Crackers
2/\$6



Friendly's
48 oz. Selected
Ice Cream
2/\$7



Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
\$27.99
+ Dep.



Bonterra
750 ml California
Equinox Red
Organic Wine
\$14.99



Reg. Price: \$16.99

Garden Center

We have a great
selection of...

- Annuals
- Perennials
- Hanging Baskets
- Vegetables
- Herbs



Great time to prepare your gardens & containers!

1 cu. ft. Bag, Ultra
Fafard Outdoor Planting Mix . \$6.99 or **2/\$13**

1 cu. ft. Bag with Extended Feed, Ultra
Fafard Container Mix \$8.49 or **2/\$16**

1 cu. ft. Bag All Purpose
Miracle Gro Garden Soil. \$6.49 or **2/\$12**



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